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In re Application of :  
Akira Hamamatsu et al. :  
Application No. 10/082,593 :  
Filed: February 22, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 16869P-041800US :

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 2, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 11, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time for three (3) months under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 12, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at (571) 272-2991.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2814 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed RCE.

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